pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government to expand trade with Canada;

(b) whether the new areas have been identified for the expansion of Indo-Canadian trade; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Government have initiated various measures and identified areas for expanding Indo-Canadian Trade. The focus is largely on the following aspects:—

(i) Exploring possibilities of enhancing bilateral trade with specific emphasis on identifying specific items;

(ii) identifying opportunities for technology transfer and industrial cooperation; and

(iii) identifying sourcing possibilities for exports of commodities to Canada and vice-versa.

A large number of items for exports from India like engineering goods, automobile ancillaries, electronic components, computer software, agro-marine products have been identified and similarly for imports from Canada items like electronic technologies, sophisticated electrical components, tele-communications equipment and technologies have been identified as potential areas for increasing the bilateral trade.

Allocation of Funds for afforestation Programme during the last Three Years

125. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the Statewise amount allocated for afforestation programme during the last three years and the actual amount utilissed by the States yearwise; and

(b) the area covered under afforestation programme during the last three years, yearwise and Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Statement laid on the Table of the Sabha gives the Statewise amount allocated and utilised for the afforestation programme during 1985-86 to 1987-88. [*See* appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 2

(b) Statement laid on the Table of the Sabha gives the area covered under the afforestation programme during 1985-86 to 1987-88. [*See* appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 3)

नर्मदा परियोजना (सरदार सरोवर परियोजना) हेतु स्वीकृति

126. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय ने नर्मदा परियोजना (सरदार सरोवर परियोजना) को कब स्वीकृति प्रदान की तथा इस संबंध में परियोजना को स्वीकृति प्रदान न करने की मांग किसने की थी ;

(ख) इस योजना को क्रियान्वित करते समय कितने वृक्ष काट गिराये जाने की संभावना है और अब तक कितने नये पेड़ लगाये गये हैं तथा ये पेड़ किन-किन जगहों पर लगाए गए और किन-किन सरकारों द्वारा ये पेड़ लगवाये गये तथा पेड़ों के लगाये जाने पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गयी ; और

(ग) क्या इस परियोजना के परिणामस्वरूप पर्यावरण को कोई नुकसान होने की कोई संभावना है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री (श्री जेड० आर० अंसारी) :(क) सरदार सरोवर परियोजना के लिए वानिकी दृष्टि से मन्जूरी 8 सितम्बर, 1987 को दी गई थी जबकि पर्यावरणीय दृष्टि से यह

मन्जूरी 24 जून, 1987 को दी गई थी। इस परियोजना को मन्जूरी देने के खिलाफ संस्थाओं, व्यक्तियों, गैर-सरकारी संगठनों (राष्ट्रीय और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दोनों) से इस मंत्रालय को अनेक अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए थे।

(ख) राज्य सरकारों से ब्यौरे किए जा रहे हैं।

(ग) पर्यावरण को होने वाली संभावित हानि की पूर्ति के लिए आवश्यक शर्तें और सुरक्षा उपाय निर्धारित किए गए हैं जिनमें काटे गए पेड़ों के बदले वन रोपण आवाह क्षेत्र का सुधार तथा बेदखालियों का उचित पुनर्वास आदि शामिल है।

Deployment of Central Forces in States

127. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the Central forces were deployed by each State Government during the last three years and the purposes thereof; and

(b) in what manner the cost of deployment of such forces in shared between the Central and State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Information about the States/Union Territories in which the Central Forces were deployed on a semi-permanent basis as well as on a temporary basis is furnished in the attached Statement-I (*See* below) From the security point of view it will not be in the public interest to disclose the strength of the Central forces made available to these States/UTs. Apart from the periods mentioned in the attached Statement-II (*See* below) during which the Central forces were deployed for duties during elections in States/UTs, the forces were deployed during other periods generally for law and order duties.

(b) The reimbursement cost of a battalion deployed in a State plus the actual cost of transportation/movement of the Battalion is recovered from State Governments. But in pursuance of the recommendations of the Eighth Finance Commission, States of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura are exempted from making payments towards cost of deployment from 1.4.1985 to 31.3.1990. The newly formed States of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram have also been exempted from making payment towards cost of deployment till 31.3.1990. Further, in respect of States of Assam and Orissa, a concessional rate, plus actual cost of transportation/movement of the Battalion is charged as a special case from 1.4.1985 to 31.3.1990. Recovery is not made from the States for deployment of Central forces during General Elections to Parliament and Legislative Assemblies.

States/UTs in which Central Forces were deployed on a Semi-permanent basis and States/UTs in which Central Forces were deployed on a temporary basis.

Semi-permanent basis: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal,